

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER 3 ALLAN K9AJC
NOVEMBER 10 JODY KEØOAA
NOVEMBER 17 DON KDØHHN
NOVEMBER 24 JOE W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2026**DATES FOR 2026**

**JAN 14, 2026
APRIL 8, 2026
JULY 8 2026
OCTOBER 14, 2026**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk-ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the October 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fourteen members were present, along with one guest testing.

Proposals for membership:

There were no proposals for membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Kenny, KE0KCQ.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of October 8, 2025, the beginning balance was \$5,021.89, Expenses were \$143.68, and Deposits were \$39.00. The CD balance started at \$1,409.62; no interest was paid this period, resulting in a total balance of \$1,409.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,917.21 for October 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Allan, K9AJC, and was seconded by Michele, KF0SXC.

Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

Club Secretary, Joe, KD0HDL, will head the Nomination Committee for the upcoming elections in the December meeting.

- Allan, K9AJC, to assist

Old/Unfinished Business:

Reimbursements for the Club BBQ have been made.

Previous meetings have proposed training ideas. Members are encouraged to propose any ideas they may have either during the meetings or by contacting an officer of the club.

New Business:

Club Officer elections are scheduled for December. Nominations will be scheduled for the November meeting.

Great ShakeOut is happening on October 16, 2025, at 10 am. Marion Co. ARES will be participating.

- Shakeout.org

Joe, W6JFL, proposed a By-Law amendment to clarify the dues requirements regarding how family dues are understood. Do dues cover the member and each additional family member for the extra \$5, or is it \$5 PER additional family member? Proposed for change is \$20 for a primary member and \$5 for EACH additional family member. (i.e., Primary Member: \$20, 3 additional family members: \$15 (\$5 each)).

- Allan, K9AJC, motioned to table the proposal for the next meeting. Second from Larry, KA9GWM. Motion carried.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of November 2025:

10/13 – Jody, KE0OAA

10/20 – Al, N9MAF

10/27 – Joe, W6JFL

11/3 – Allan, K9AJC

11/10 – Jody, KE0OAA

11/17 – Don, KD0HHN

11/24 – Joe, W6JFL

Breakfast at Gannie's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updates on the time and location.

50/50:

Don, KD0HHN, won the 50/50

Adjournment:

7:51 PM Motion by Al, N9MAF, seconded by Don, KD0HHN.

Motion carried by membership.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

November, the Thanksgiving month! If you're motivated to give thanks for the good things in your life, or the life lessons learned through hardship, this is the time. I know I will.

So how is everybody doing? You're always welcome to come to a meeting and share your accomplishments, shortfalls, or just your company with like-minded (or not) individuals. Bring a friend!

Speaking of friends, Michelle KF0STM recently invited me to give a presentation on amateur radio to a group of her students at Hannibal-La Grange. Her class is called "Foundations of Computer Systems." Sounds pretty STEM specific to me! So I went, bored a quarter of them to sleep, excited over half of them. I may have actually interested some of them into becoming licensed amateurs! Michelle has been tasked with low impact recruiting efforts as a follow-up. Good luck!

Don KD0HHN is in the process of developing the ARES net control list for 2026. If you are interested in becoming a net control for the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club's ARES nets, give him a call/text/email or note by carrier pigeon. He can fill you in on the prerequisites, etc.

Also this month – nominations for Club Officers! Let the campaigning begin! I know you ALL are just chomping at the bit for a position on the leadership board! Bring your fresh ideas into positive change for the club's direction! (Expect a phone call from the Nominations Committee.)

I wish you all the best,

73,

-Joe-



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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD042 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by N4ML, W2GD, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

MONTENEGRO, 4O. Luca, OE8DDX, is QRV as 4O/OE8DDX until October 19. QSL to home call.

TANZANIA, 5H. Maurizio, IK2GZU, is QRV as 5H3MB from Ilembule until November 20 while volunteering at a school here. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL direct to home call.

ALGERIA, 7X. Members of the radio club in Djelfa are QRV as 7W2S until October 19 and will join the Jamboree on the Air event. QSL direct.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M4. Members of Radio Club 9M4CSB will be QRV as 9M20CSB on October 18 and 19 to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via 9M2VVH.

NAURU, C2. Phill, C21TS, is QRV until November 30. QSL via LoTW.

THE GAMBIA, C5. Lui, YT3PL, and Luc, F5RAV, will be QRV as C5R and C5LT, respectively, from October 18 to November 7. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. This includes being active as C5R in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL C5R direct to YU5R, and C5LT direct to F5RAV.

ANGOLA, D2. A group of operators are QRV as D2A from Mussulo Island until October 29 to celebrate Angola's independence 50 years ago. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via EA7FTR.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. A group of operators will be QRV as FW5K from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, from October 20 to November 7. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters with three stations active. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Renato, PY8WW, is QRV as FY/PY8WW from Saul. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly FT8. QSL via LoTW.

ENGLAND, G. Members of the 2nd Uxbridge Scout Group will be QRV as GB2UXB on October 18 and 19 during the Jamboree On The Air event. Activity will be 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and on 2-meter D-Star. QSL via operators' instructions.

THAILAND, HS. A group of operators will be QRV as E2JOTA from Ratchaburi on October 18 and 19 as part of the Jamboree On The Air event. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via bureau.

DOMINICA, J7. Gil, FM5FJ, will be QRV as J79FJ from October 20 to 29. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and possibly FT8. This includes being active with the J75A team in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL J79FJ via KU9C, and J75A via LoTW.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Koutarou, JP1IHD, will be QRV as JD1BQP from Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from October 19 to November 2. QSL to home call.

SAN ANDRES AND PROVIDENCIA, HK0. A group of operators are QRV as 5K0UA from San Andres, IOTA NA-033, until November 3. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD will be QRV as P40W from Santa Cruz. Activity will be on all HF bands, with an emphasis on 30, 17, and 12 meters, using CW as time permits. He will be a Single Operator/All Band entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

CURACAO, PJ2. Operators N4ML, W4IPC, KN2P, K8LG, KG5XR, DL3ON, and EI5LA will be QRV as PJ2/homecalls from October 21 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters, including 60, 30, 17, and 12 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. They will be active as PJ2T as a Multi/Multi entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL all calls via LoTW, PJ2T via KU9C.

VANUATU, YJ. Chris, VK2YUS is QRV as YJ0CA until October 24. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. JARTS World Wide RTTY Contest, Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, 10-10 International Fall CW Contest, Jamboree On The Air, Worked All Germany Contest, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, New York QSO Party, Feld Hell Sprint, Argentina National 7 MHz Contest, Asia-Pacific Fall CW Sprint, UBA ON 2-Meter Contest, YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, Illinois QSO Party and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test,

A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW and the IRTS 80-Meter Counties Contest are on tap for October 20 to 22.

The ARRL School Club Roundup runs from October 20 to 24.

Please see October QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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